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- The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

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- The amendment filed on 4/17/00 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- entered.
 entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).
 disapproved. See explanation below.
 entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed new claim is a new issue. The proposed amendment to the specification is a new issue. Clearly these additions to the specification and the claims affect the scope of the invention. Accordingly, these additions to the specification and the claims are disapproved.